

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph 1 is replaced by the following paragraph:

[1] This application incorporates by reference commonly-assigned and co-pending U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/464,024, filed June 6, 2003, and entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR REMOTE COPYING OF DATA. This application also incorporates by reference commonly-assigned and co-pending Deeket Nos. TUC9-2003-0099US1 U.S. Patent Serial Numbers, 10/674,872, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR RECOVERY FROM A FAILURE IN AN ASYNCHRONOUS DATA COPYING SYSTEM; TUC9-2003-0045US110/675,289, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD TO COORDINATE MULTIPLE DATA STORAGE AND ~~RETREIVAL~~—RETRIEVAL—STORAGE SYSTEMS; TUC9-2003-0108US110/676,852, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR FORMING A CONSISTENCY GROUP; TUC9-2003-0116US1—10/674,866, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR RECOVERY FROM A FAILURE IN A CASCADING PPRC SYSTEM; TUC-2003-0100US110/674,845, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MIRRORING DATA AMONG STORAGE SITES; and TUC9-2003-0119US110/675,317, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR ASYNCHRONOUS COPY, all filed on September 29, 2003.